

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-12, 14-20, and 23-30 were pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-12, 14-20, and 30 are rejected. Claims 23-29 are allowed. Applicant cancels claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-12, 14-20, and 30.

Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), claim 30 is rejected as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,158,393 (Bossler) in view of U.S. Patent No. 2,978,846 (Barron); claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-10, 12, 14, 15, and 19 are rejected as obvious over Bossler in view of Barron and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 2,475,512 (Alsup); claims 11, 16-18, and 20 are rejected as obvious over Bossler in view of Barron and Alsup and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 2,996,061 (Miller). In response, Applicant cancels claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-12, 14-20, and 30 rendering the rejections thereto moot.

The Office Action Summary sheet indicates that the specification and drawings are objected to by the Examiner but no objections were noted in the body of the Office Action. In a brief telephonic interview on November 8, 2005, Examiner Coy confirmed that the specification and figures were not objected to.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is condition for allowance, which action is requested.

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No fees are believed to be due, however, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 04408-004001.

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